

PAL severs ties with Oh



PHILIPPINE Airlines has terminated its general sales agreement with United Tour Master Inc. because of the agency's inability to produce its committed number of passengers between Saipan and Manila.

Archie P. Lacson, PAL regional vice president and general manager for Philippines and Guam, said the termination of the GSA would take effect Aug. 31.

Airline officials said United Tour Master, which is owned by Young J. Oh, committed an average load of 100 per flight but achieved only 60 percent of the goal. This was attributed partly to the continuing slowdown in the local economy.

Lacson, in a letter to Oh on Aug. 3, said PAL finance representatives would conduct an au-

dit of the local ticket sales operations and turnover of all accountable forms and office equipment to determine mutual liabilities.

PAL appointed United Tour Master as its general sales agent in the Northern Marianas following a bidding last year. PAL inaugurated the Manila-Saipan service with a wide body DC-10 on Sept. 22, 1993.

John Fortes, PAL general manager for Saipan, said that effective Sept. 1 the airline will handle operations here directly.

PAL's sales office, which is currently on Middle Road (opposite Poon's Restaurant), will move to Saipan International Airport, with telephone numbers 288-4000 and 288-5555, fax 288-6666. (NL)

Torres cites zoning issue in ouster move

THEIR opposition to the Saipan zoning law may have been a factor in the exclusion of Representatives Stanley Torres and Heinz S. Hofschneider from the Republican Party's list of candidates, Torres said yesterday.

In an interview, Torres said Republican Party Chairman Benigno R. Fitial might have resented their opposition to the local law.

"I have reason to believe that there is a connection here. I have the feeling that the chairman took it against us. Our crusade against zoning may have heightened the ouster move," Torres said.

Torres initiated a petition to let voters decide whether or not to implement zoning.

Hofschneider is a signatory to a local bill that would repeal the zoning law. The measure is still pending with the Saipan Legislative Delegation.

Torres and Hofschneider were excluded from the list of candidates for Precinct 3 during the Republican Party meeting on Aug. 13.

Fitial said the two incumbent lawmakers were dropped due to their refusal to support the Guerrero-Manglona team. Before that, both Torres and Hofschneider signed a statement indicating they would not support the tandem due to philosophical differences with Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero.

They were replaced by Malua Peter and reelectionist Jesus D.

by the GOP leadership to remove them.

Fitial, who is chairman of the Zoning Board, denied Torres' statement, saying the Legislature's position on zoning has absolutely no relevance to party matters.

"I remember the chairman (Fitial) coming up to me at the time when I opposed the zoning measure on the floor. He showed some signs of displeasure," Torres said.

He quoted Fitial as saying then, "Yangin taya esta enao na respeto yan ena ngoko, confiensa, puestafan adespensa." ("If there is no more respect and confidence, then that will be all, let's forget.")

Although there was really nothing bad in what Fitial said, Torres said he felt there was "something political" behind the statement.

Fitial recalled a conversation with Torres on zoning that ended with a message: "Let's respect each other's decision on the issue."

"I have always respected whatever the Legislature says on zoning because that is their prerogative. Ben Fitial is not that narrow-minded to take matters personally against them. Ben Fitial is too politically mature to do that," Fitial said in a telephone interview yesterday.

He maintained that the removal of Torres and Hofschneider was purely a general membership decision and nothing personal.

"They were not endorsed by the party because they did not want to unite with us. How can we allow

Court denies motion to free drug suspect

SUPERIOR Court Judge Marty Taylor yesterday denied a motion to reduce the bail of Jeni Parani, one of seven people charged with conspiracy to deliver, possession and delivery of crystal methamphetamine or "ice."

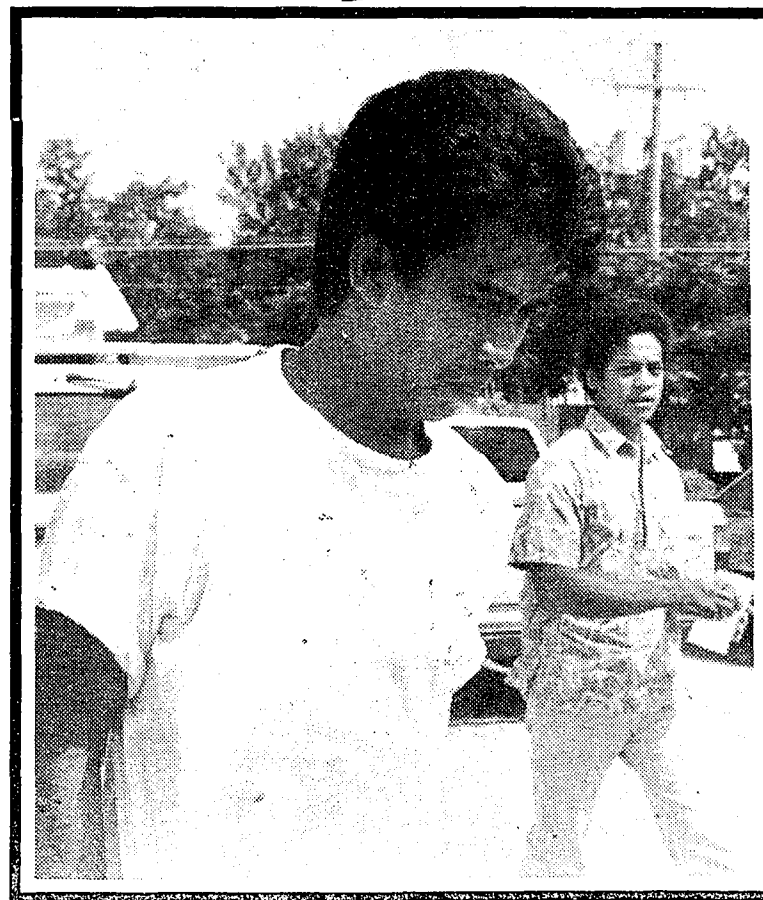
Assistant Attorney General Russell Marsh said Taylor denied the motion to release Parani to his former employer who only stays in Saipan occasionally. Parani also holds expired immigration papers. His bail remains at \$250,000. Parani allegedly told a confidential government informant where ice could be purchased.

Meantime, the jury trial of a second member of the alleged drug ring, Angelito Montes Mana-ay, has been set for mid-September.

Mana-ay waived his right to a preliminary hearing and would be tried on similar drug charges.

On Monday, Taylor released Zennia Guevarra to a third party custodian. She has been placed on house arrest and will appear in court Monday for arraignment.

Zennia's husband Felino remains in jail on a \$250,000 bail. Taylor earlier ruled a probable cause exists to charge Felino with conspiracy to deliver, possession and delivery of more than five grams of ice. The Guevarras are alleged to be the source of the controlled substance.



Felino Guevarra

Three other men allegedly involved in the drug ring have decided to turn state witnesses.

The group were arrested in a buy-bust operation during which a government informant allegedly bought \$3,000 worth of ice.

In other court news, opening arguments are expected to begin today on the vehicular homicide case against Frank Ramangmao following a two day selection of jurors.

Ramangmao is also facing a

lesser charge of reckless driving.

The Susupe man who is currently out on a \$10,000 bail was allegedly the driver of the car that hit former Planning and Budget employee Syndey George Quan.

Quan died of massive head injuries in early May after he was allegedly hit head-on by Ramangmao's speeding vehicle while bicycling along Beach Road. Quan was then practicing for the Tagaman. He is the third traffic fatality of the year.

Guam to receive Interior help

Answers to 6 most common questions about zoning law

By Zoning Board staff

SINCE the adoption of the Zoning Law on April 29, 1993, the Zoning Board staff has been asked similar questions regarding the day-to-day implementation of the Zoning Law. The following are the six most frequently asked questions and the answers to those questions. We've separated the questions into those asked by the average citizen, and those asked by the average businessperson.

Questions asked by the average citizen in Saipan:

1. How does the Zoning Law apply to single family homes and/or "residential units"?

Single family homes and accessory residential units are exempt from the provisions of the Zoning Law. This exemption was established by the Saipan Legislative Delegation when they adopted the law. It can only be changed by that legislative body. Therefore, only the following types of development are affected by the Zoning Law: commercial development of industrial uses, hotels, retail, or apartments; institutional uses such as schools, hospitals, or government buildings; and subdivision of land.

Each single home and each apartment is considered a residential unit or "dwelling unit." It is important to note that the size of a unit is not regulated by the Zoning Law, but, the number of units allowed on a given parcel of land is controlled. Generally, each kitchen on the floor plan of an apartment building will be used as an indicator of each "dwelling unit."

2. Are there any other types of development that are exempt from the law?

Yes. All agricultural uses are exempt. In addition, many smaller projects which involve the replacement or minor modifications to existing commercial uses may be exempted, if the limited amount of work involved can meet the Zoning Law standards. With some exceptions, development projects that received a CRM permit or a permit from the Building Code Safety Division prior to April 29, 1993, are also exempt - but only for a limited period of time.

3. How will I figure out if the Zoning Law is making any difference in the island?

It will take time to see the

changes. For the next year, most new projects under construction were probably permitted prior to the effective date of the law, and will not meet the law's provisions, but if you watch construction, you may note that some new projects will have certain features in common. Those features will include driveways leading into the property and into clearly defined parking areas. On the sides and front of these projects, you should also see landscaping or "buffer yards." In subsequent years, almost all projects will share these features.

However, existing businesses will not have to meet the standards of the Zoning Law unless they decide to expand their operations. In extremely unsafe or hazardous situations, existing businesses could be declared a "nuisance" under the law.

To notice other changes, you should first take a good look at the zoning map approved within the Zoning Law. Over the next several years, this map will guide the location of businesses in Saipan. In general, the Zoning Law and zoning map provide large incentives to develop businesses in the orange and red "commercial" districts. Most other areas of the island are likely to remain as they are, or become increasingly residential in nature, with some "mom and pop" stores. Most green areas on the zoning map should remain lightly populated.

In general, the location and scale of commercial development will be guided by the Zoning Law and map. At the same time that the map and law are controlling commercial development, they are also protecting the island's beauty and environment. If you feel this is not the case over the next several years, you should ask why.

4. Who controls the Zoning Law, the Zoning Board, and the Zoning staff, and will I have a say in their actions?

By law, you and your elected representative can influence all activities related to zoning in Saipan. All changes to the Zoning Law must be approved by the Saipan Legislative Delegation in a public hearing. If a congressman is considering a change to the Zoning Law, you should ask if their decision represents the interests of all the citizens of Saipan, or the interests of a few affected

individuals. For the law to work as it is intended, it is crucial that the average citizen try to understand the impact on the island of any proposed changes to the law.

The Zoning Board consists of seven individuals appointed by the governor. These individuals have been granted the power to vote and make decisions on certain large development projects, grant specific "variances" to specific provisions of the law on a case-by-case basis, hear appeals of the decisions of the Zoning staff, and to make recommendations on all proposed changes to the Zoning Law. By law, the Board must hold public hearings and meetings on these decisions.

The Zoning staff administrate and interpret the Zoning Law, supervise the day-to-day permitting, and support/advise the Zoning Board. They consist of trained "land planners" and necessary administrative assistants, and most of them are prepared to answer any questions you may have. Their office and the information contained in it is open to the public during regular business hours. Their office is located in the Cabrera Center, Suite 209, ph 235-5018/19.

5. How can I tell what I can build on my land?

It is recommended that you schedule an appointment with the Zoning staff, and bring in a property survey (showing the size of the land) and a proposed site plan of the project. The staff is available to go over the provisions of the Zoning Law applicable to your land. Or, you can purchase a copy of the law from the Zoning Board office, and use the Law to guide you. Whatever you decide, the Zoning staff is trained and ready to answer the questions you may have.

6. If I want to develop land for commercial purposes, including subdivision, what is the first step in the permitting process?

Under the Zoning law, the most efficient first step is a meeting with Zoning staff. This meeting will establish the approximate size, scope and layout of the development allowed on the land, and if any unique circumstances need to be resolved. After a site plan and complete application are submitted to the Zoning Board, the application will be routed for review by all affected government agencies. These agencies will discuss and review your project within a meeting held by the "Plan Review Committee" (PRC).

This committee meets twice a month, and developers are welcome to attend and participate. A zoning permit can be issued only after they vote to approve your project.

The whole process typically takes three to eight weeks, depending upon the complexity of the project. During this period, you are encouraged to individually address all respective agency permitting requirements.

Asian news briefs

Hong Kong inflation rate eases

HONG KONG (AP) - Hong Kong's consumer price index rose 8.2 percent in July from a year earlier, continuing a moderating trend, the government reported today.

A government statement said it was encouraging to see the inflation rate easing back from June, when it rose to 8.6 percent.

It attributed the drop in July to slower price increases for food and transport.

The consumer price index for the first seven months of this year rose 8.5 percent from a year earlier, lower than the government's forecast of 9.5 percent for the full year.

Taiwan gets young politicians

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - The governing Nationalist Party put more native-born, younger politicians into its top policy-making body today, and more than half the members were elected by secret ballot for the first time.

The shape of the new Central Standing Committee indicated that it would push more of the democratic reforms pursued by President Lee Teng-hui, the first Taiwanese to head the Nationalists.

Election results, which followed a weeklong congress that ended Sunday, further solidified Lee's power in the party as a majority of candidates endorsed by Lee were elected amid fierce factional competition.

Japan still opposes numbers

TOKYO (AP) - A high trade official reiterated today that Japan is opposed to US-proposed numerical targets for reducing their trade imbalance - an issue likely to impede trade talks next month.

Hideaki Kumano, vice minister at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, made the comment one day after trade minister Hiroshi Kumagai seemed to show some flexibility on the issue.

Asked in a television interview Sunday whether Japan should independently set targets for reducing its trade surplus, Kumagai replied that the idea warranted close study.

But Kumano, the trade ministry's top career bureaucrat, told a news conference Monday that Kumagai's remark might "invite a misunderstanding" about Japan's stance on the issue.

North Korea grain output down

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Falling production in North Korea led to a shortage of 1.49 million tons of grain in 1992, South Korea's National Unification Board said today.

Meanwhile, the North denied earlier Western press reports of food riots in the Communist state that were suppressed by the army. It said the reports were based on fabrications by South Korea's main intelligence agency, and contended that it was the South that was suffering from food shortages.

An official of the South Korean Unification Board, speaking on condition of anonymity, said bad weather as well as shortages of fertilizer and pesticides have hurt North Korean production.

Production fell from 4.81 million tons in 1990 to 4.26 million in 1992 and is expected to fall to 4.17 million tons in 1993, he said.

Israel hit for smear campaign

TOKYO (AP) - North Korea accused Israel Monday of trying to tarnish its reputation among Arab nations by suggesting that the North sought diplomatic relations with their rival, Israel.

North Korea "will always fully support the cause of the Arab people including the Palestinian people and invariably develop friendly and cooperative relations with the Middle East countries," said an unnamed Foreign Ministry spokesman, quoted by the official Korean Central News Agency.

The statement followed Israel's action last week, at U.S. request, to freeze contacts with North Korea. Officials from the two countries had met in China as Israel sought to increase its influence over the Pyongyang government to head off reported sales of North Korean missiles to Iran and Syria.

The United States has favored isolation as the best method of pressing Communist North Korea to take such steps as accepting full international inspections of its nuclear facilities.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told Israel TV, "Israel would support very much the leading role of the United States to limit the dangers which are coming from South Korea."

China praises Hosokawa

BEIJING (AP) - China on Monday praised Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa for his "correct attitude" toward the suffering Japan, inflicted overseas before and during World War II.

"The past, if not forgotten, can serve as a guide for the future," the Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried by the official Xinhua News Agency.

"To adopt a correct attitude toward that period of history and keep to the road of peaceful development are in the fundamental interests of the Japanese people and also conducive to peace and stability in Asia," the ministry said.

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Schools open; DPS issues tips

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Safety and Office of Highway Safety are advising all motorists that the school year 1993-94 is scheduled to open today.

"We are asking your cooperation to take extra caution when approaching the school bus shelters and pedestrian crossings. Motorists are also advised to ob-

served all traffic signs at the school zones and along the highways," the Office of Highway Safety said.

Some important safety tips to remember include the following:

1. Motorists should prepare to stop at least 150 feet away from the front and rear of the school bus while the school bus is loading or unloading. Be on the alert

for flashing red lights and stop arm.

2. Motorists should follow all posted traffic signs at school zones at all times.

3. Watch out for pedestrian crossing.

4. Parents dropping their children at school should not drop them along the highways but rather at the school compound.

Torres: Keep kids warm, dry

PUBLIC School Commissioner William S. Torres asked parents Monday to assist public school principals and teachers in keeping their children dry and warm as they travel to and from school during the wet season.

Torres suggested that parents and guardians add a jacket or raincoat to the child's book bag or a waterproof outer garment to the clothing small children wear to school before they leave home to walk to the bus stops or the village schools. Older students should take a water repellent jacket with them, especially those going to the school bus stops.

"My children love to play in the rain on the way to school, too," Torres said. "But teachers want to maximize student on-task time in the classrooms and they find that the rain-soaked students are cold and uncomfortable and cannot concentrate."

Keeping children warm and dry could avoid colds and flu that seem to come this time of the year.

The commissioner said that, as

a rule, students arriving wet are referred to the office where the counselors and principals notify parents of the problem. Parents are asked to bring a change of clothes or take the children home for a change and return to school.

"This takes students out of the instruction program activities for several hours and valuable instruction time is lost. Added to

this is the inconvenience to parents and time lost on their job," Torres said. "With a little extra effort on our part, our student will arrive at school warm, dry and ready to learn."

He suggested that this would be an important topic in all of the school parent-teacher's association meetings scheduled over the next several weeks.

Storm victims urged to avail of SBA aid

ACTING Governor Benjamin T. Manglona announced yesterday that the request of Governor Lorenzo I. De Leon Guerrero to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for an administrative declaration has been approved.

Although the governor's request did include Tinian and Rota, the administrative declaration is for Saipan only.

The Small Business Administration press release of August 23, which has been disseminated to our local media sources for the public's information, identifies the types of low-interest disaster loans available to those affected by the high winds and flooding

caused by Tropical Storm Steve.

Manglona urged all those who feel they are eligible and in need of assistance, small business owners, property owners, and anyone having lost personal property and possessions as a result of tropical Storm Steve, to contact the Emergency Operations for further details.

SBA officials have established a temporary assistance center at the Morgan Building in San Jose. They will be open to accept applications beginning today until Aug. 29, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The acting governor said this opportunity could be of great help to those in need and should not be missed.

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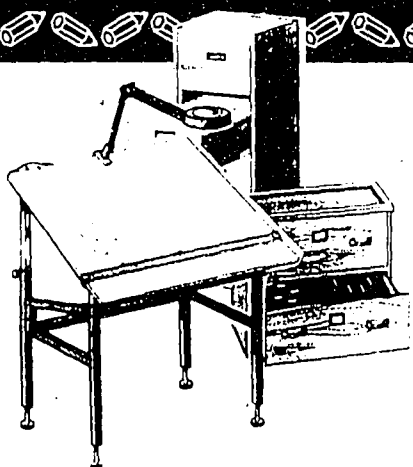
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Health focus

TODAY, women live long enough to experience menopause, the change of life. Best friends may talk about it, but women rarely discuss menopause with daughters, husbands and physicians. Menopause is marked by reduced production of estrogen, a hormone produced by the ovaries.

This hormone reduction takes place between the ages of 45 to 55.

Reduced estrogen production leads to vaginal shrinkage, loss of muscle tone, calcium loss from the bones, increased blood pressure, increased fats in the blood and atherosclerosis. What may develop as a result are vaginal infections, a sagging bladder, osteoporosis, strokes, and coronary heart disease.

The first signs of menopause are irregular periods, a disrupted menstrual cycle which can last 5 years until there is no period for 1 year. Every woman's experience is individual. Seventy percent of

menopausal women experience hot flashes and night sweats, hot flashes during the night. Many women experience palpitations (rapid heart beat), headaches, dry skin, vaginal dryness, muscle weakness, memory loss, weight gain and depression.

How upsetting and uncomfortable the menopausal years are depends on how rapidly estrogen production decreases and how much estrogen is stored. Other things that make a difference are how well-balanced emotionally and physically the woman's life has been and how supportive the family and physicians are.

Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) has been successful treatment to counter reduced estrogen and its consequences. Talk to your physician to see if it is appropriate for you. It has been noted that active women experience less discomfort. Regular exercise combats depression. Exercise has also been known to overcome sleep difficulties which



helps reduce irritability, anxiety, and loss of concentration. Along with exercise, a diet low in fat, high in calcium and other vitamins and minerals may help postpone or prevent heart disease, osteoporosis, and certain cancers.

Regular visits with a physician are important. You may want to record your periods: how long the last, type of flow, and other symptoms you notice so that your doctor can treat you effectively. All symptoms may not be associated with menopause. Discuss them with your physician, not just your best friend.

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Jackson disappoints reporters

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - About 500 photographers and reporters jammed a "news conference" Monday, standing on chairs and leaning forward, but pop star Michael Jackson said only: "I love you. Thank you very, very much."

The singer arrived at a raised platform in a modified three-wheeled Thai taxi known as a "tuk-tuk."

Aside from speaking eight words, he accepted a \$80,000 donation to his "Heal the World" charity from Pepsi-Cola Thailand, one of the main sponsors of his two concerts here this week.

Jackson lip-synched the words to his song of the same name, and left the stage waving from the tuk-tuk.

America's "King of Pop" arrived Saturday to kick off his "Dangerous" world tour with concerts Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gawkers and photographers haunt the lobby of the stately Oriental Hotel, where Jackson is staying. Crowds mob security guards on his shopping and sightseeing trips.

Fans even rented a speedboat Sunday to cruise the brown waters of the Chao Phraya River near the hotel. They sang his songs and chanted his name until the singer waved from his balcony, the Thai-language newspaper Thai Rath reported.

Some 2,000 police and soldiers have been detailed to provide security for the concert.

Tickets range from 500 to 2,500 baht (\$20 to \$100), very expensive by Bangkok standards. But an aggressive advertising campaign has convinced many Bangkok residents that attendance is a social necessity.

"It's expensive, but my girlfriend really wants me to take her," a taxi driver said Monday. "He's so famous."

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of the Northern Mariana Islands
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 93-426

MICROL CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LA MEX RESTAURANT,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued by the Court in this matter on July 15, 1993, I have levied and executed upon, and will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for current lawful money of the United States, all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant in and to the following property: all of the furniture, fixtures, equipment, and supplies formerly situated upon the premises known as La Mex Restaurant, in Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, all as more particularly set forth in the Inventory filed in this matter on July 19, 1993.

The sale will be held on Friday, August 27, 1993, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., at FAS Moving and Storage in Puerto Rico, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The property may be inspected at any time prior to the sale, by prior arrangement with the undersigned.

The sale will be held without any warranties whatsoever, whether express or implied, all of which are hereby expressly disclaimed. The sale is subject to approval by the Court. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, for any reason.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1993.

S.W.O. ISIDRO R. SABLON
Department of Public Safety

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the
Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands

**CIVIL ACTION
NO. 92-796**

In the Estate of:
MARIA TORRES SABLON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

TO: Creditors of the estate of Maria Torres Sablan, late of Saipan. You are hereby notified that Laura T. Torres, of Saipan, has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Maria Torres Sablan. The administratrix's attorney of record is Reynaldo O. Yana of P.O. Box 52, Susupe Village, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to serve them duly certified on the said administratrix or her attorney of record at the addresses specified above, and to file them with the clerk of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, together with proof of such service, within 60 days of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claim will be barred.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1993.
/s/ Reynaldo O. Yana
Attorney for Administratrix



PUBLIC Works trainees Julie Sablan (left) and Arlene Dela Cruz show recycling containers. (Photo by F. Russell Mechem)

DPW begins recycling program

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Works (DPW) has announced the beginning of a new recycling program for aluminum cans.

In response to public requests, DPW has initiated the ecologically-spirited program as part of ongoing efforts to improve waste management in the CNMI.

At least initially, the new program will emphasize the recycling of aluminum cans only. The program will particularly focus on government facilities by applying a "partnership approach" between several public agencies and the private sector.

Several local businesses actively practice recycling and purchase cans from homes and businesses. DPW and other organizations—most notably CRM, DNR, National Park Service and PSS—will assist in collection of cans and promotion of conservation-oriented public awareness campaigns.

DPW Director Elizabeth Salas-

Balajadia said, "It is crucial that we begin to recognize the many benefits of recycling in our islands. We do have the means available to recycle aluminum cans. We hope to demonstrate that recycling can be done economically, conveniently and effectively."

The DPW director also notes that numerous business opportunities exist in the areas of waste collection, house-to-house collection and recycling, and retail sales of recycling containers.

DPW has fabricated 50 specially designed containers which will be used exclusively for recycling of aluminum cans. Each 55-gallon drum is painted blue and is marked with the international recycling symbol. The drums have round openings to allow deposit of cans only. DPW will locate the containers at the administration building, various government offices buildings, participating schools, American Memorial Park

and the Smiling Cove Marina.

According to Elizabeth Salas-Balajadia, DPW will also construct a special "recycling area" at the Puerto Rico dump. Designated exclusively for aluminum cans, the recycling area will facilitate collection and recycling efforts.

"The goal is to reduce scavenging at Puerto Rico dump while protecting our natural environment, particularly our roads and beaches. Various government agencies also plan to work closely with hotels, businesses, and the Chamber of Commerce to place recycling containers at street corners in Garapan and in hotel lobbies," she said.

DPW urged the public to help protect Saipan's environment by separating cans and depositing them in the recycling area. The effort will be greatly assisted if households dispose of aluminum cans separately in plastic bags or containers.

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Hosokawa cites need to look after Japanese

By Yuri Kageyama

TOKYO (AP) - New Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, in his first major policy speech, said Monday Japan needed to shift its sights away from economic expansion and toward improving the lot of the average Japanese.

He also reaffirmed his commitment to reform Japan's corrupt political system and, in a clear break with his predecessors, apologized again for this country's aggression during World War II.

"We must face up to the fact that our nation has, up to now, empha-

sized economic development and not paid adequate attention to each individual's living standards, spiritual enrichment and social equality," Hosokawa told Parliament.

Hosokawa said he would work to reduce Japan's growing trade surplus through deregulation, expansion of domestic demand and further opening of Japan's markets to imports - all changes that would benefit consumers.

Questions have been raised for years about why ordinary workers should pay for the success of Japanese business by putting up with high prices, cramped housing and

long hours on the job. But complaints have been tempered by the Japanese workers' tendency to identify themselves closely with their companies and give high priority to company interests.

Following up on Hosokawa's pledges to give average Japanese a better life and bigger voice in politics will be the task of a fragile seven-party coalition government that ousted the conservative Liberal Democratic Party that had ruled for 38 years.

LDP President Yohei Kono immediately criticized the speech for

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Marianas Visitors Bureau (MVB) is soliciting proposals for a general audit of MVB for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The audit must be performed in compliance with the U.S. Government Auditing Standards, revised, and other generally accepted standards, where applicable. Proposals must at least include the following information:

1. Fee Schedule and method of payment.
2. Firm's experience and local listing.
3. Name and qualification of staff members to be assigned to the audit.
4. Affirmative statement that at least the firm's partners are certified public accountants.
5. Date on which the audit report package will be delivered to MVB.

The contract for this audit will be awarded on September 20, 1993. The audit work shall commence on October 1 and be completed by October 30, 1993. Award shall be based on four evaluation factors: fee, technical competence, prior experience, and ability to meet the deadline.

Proposals must be submitted stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" to the Public Auditor, P.O. Box 1399, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 12 noon Friday, September 10, 1993. The Office of the Public Auditor, or its delegate, the MVB, reserves the right to reject any proposals if rejection is in the best interest of the CNMI.

INVITATION FOR BID IFB93-0042

The Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified individuals or firms for the procurement of an X-RAY MACHINE.

Specification and a bid application for the above may be picked up at the office of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, during working hours (7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked IFB93-0042 submitted in duplicate to the office of the Chief Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, before 3:00 p.m. September 3, 1993, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly open and read aloud. Any bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

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Exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) - Foreign Exchange, New York prices. Rates for trades of \$1 million minimum.

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| | FRI | MON | FRI | MON |
| f Argent Peso | 1.0100 | 1.0100 | .9901 | .9901 |
| A ustralia Doll | .6697 | .6775 | 1.4932 | 1.4760 |
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| c Belgium Franc | .0282 | .0283 | 35.40 | 35.34 |
| Brazil Cruzair | .0121 | .0123 | 82.54 | 81.49 |
| B ritain Pound | 1.5045 | 1.5140 | .6647 | .6605 |
| 30day fwd | 1.5008 | 1.5105 | .6663 | .6620 |
| 60day fwd | 1.4977 | 1.5070 | .6677 | .6636 |
| 90day fwd | 1.4943 | 1.5039 | .6692 | .6649 |
| C anada Dollar | .7583 | .7576 | 1.3187 | 1.3200 |
| 30day fwd | .7573 | .7566 | 1.3204 | 1.3217 |
| 60day fwd | .7565 | .7557 | 1.3218 | 1.3232 |
| 90day fwd | .7555 | .7545 | 1.3237 | 1.3253 |
| y Chile Peso | .002528 | .002532 | 395.52 | 395.00 |
| C hina Yuan | .1734 | .1734 | 5.7673 | 5.7673 |
| C olombia Peso | .001460 | .001462 | 684.78 | 684.05 |
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| d Egypt Pound | .2994 | .2994 | 3.3405 | 3.3405 |
| F inland Mark | .1730 | .1743 | 5.7810 | 5.7370 |
| F rance Franc | .1703 | .1707 | 5.8720 | 5.8585 |
| G ermany Mark | .5942 | .5965 | 1.6830 | 1.6765 |
| 30day fwd | .5921 | .5946 | 1.6888 | 1.6819 |
| 60day fwd | .5907 | .5929 | 1.6930 | 1.6867 |
| 90day fwd | .5891 | .5914 | 1.6975 | 1.6909 |
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| y India Rupee | .0319 | .0319 | 31.330 | 31.330 |
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| I reland Punt | 1.3970 | 1.4060 | .7158 | .7112 |
| I srael Shekel | .3580 | .3597 | 2.7935 | 2.7798 |
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| 30day fwd | .009688 | .009563 | 103.22 | 104.57 |
| 60day fwd | .009685 | .009560 | 103.25 | 104.60 |
| 90day fwd | .009681 | .009557 | 103.29 | 104.64 |
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| L ebanon Pound | .000579 | .000579 | 1727.00 | 1727.00 |
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| f So. Africa Rand | .2148 | .2144 | 4.6550 | 4.6650 |
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| S witzerland Fra | .6761 | .6808 | 1.4790 | 1.4688 |
| 30day fwd | .6761 | .6799 | 1.4790 | 1.4709 |
| 60day fwd | .6751 | .6790 | 1.4813 | 1.4727 |
| 90day fwd | .6744 | .6782 | 1.4828 | 1.4744 |
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| f Uruguay Peso | .239808 | .239808 | 4.17 | 4.17 |
| z Venezuel Boliv | .0106 | .0106 | 94.2000 | 94.2000 |

ECU: European Currency Unit, a basket of European currencies. The Federal Reserve Board's index of the value of the dollar against 10 other currencies weighted on the basis of trade was 93.70 Monday, up 0.26 points or 0.28 percent from Friday's 93.44. A year ago the index was 80.60.

a-auction result, Moscow Foreign Currency Exchange, c-commercial rate, d-free market rate, f-financial rate, y-official rate, z-floating rate.

Prices as of 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (1900 GMT) from Telerate Systems and other sources.

Spot metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday.

Aluminum - 52.0 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Mon.

Copper - 0.9750 dollars per pound.

Lead - 32 cents a pound.

Zinc - 43.64-46.67 per pound, delivered.

Tin - 3.3111 dollars per pound.

Gold - 373.10 dollars per troy oz.

Silver - 4.800 dollars per troy oz.

Mercury - 191.00 dollars per 76 lb flask.

Platinum - 388.00-395.00 dollars troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

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Asian stock markets close mostly lower

HONG KONG (AP) - Asian stock markets closed mostly lower Monday, with share prices plunging in Hong Kong on profit-taking following last week's sharp gains.

The Hang Seng Index, the Hong Kong market's key indicator of blue chips, fell 156.94 points, or 2.1 percent, closing at 7,388.42.

Brokers said the profit-taking following four days of record-breaking rallies last week erased the week's total gain of 152 points.

They said rumors that Chinese paramount leader Deng Xiaoping was sick added fuel to the profit-taking.

Share prices also fell in Tokyo because investors failed to find encouragement in new Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa's first policy speech to Parliament.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock

Average fell 193.12 points, or 0.94 percent, closing at 20,414.14. On Friday, it had fallen 80.21 points, or 0.39 percent, to 20,607.26.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section was down 15.01 points, or 0.90 percent, to 1,644.18.

Hosokawa failed to announce specific measures to curb the nation's ballooning trade surplus.

Bucking the trend was the Manila Stock Exchange, where the key index closed at a record high after selective buying.

The Manila composite index of 30 selected issues rose 20.29 points to 1,796.05 following Friday's 15-point advance.

Taipei: Share prices closed lower for the fifth consecutive session in thin trading. The market's weighted index fell 13.78 points, closing at 4,006.57,

following Saturday's 25-point drop.

Wellington: New Zealand share prices ended higher in busy trading, with the market's key index closing at its highest level in more than four years. The NZSE-40 Capital Index rose 8.85 points to 2,027.37.

Sydney: Australian share prices closed mostly stronger. The All-Ordinaries index rose 5.7 points to 1,932.8.

Seoul: Share prices closed lower in what brokers described as a correction following last week's gains. The Korea Composite Stock Price Index fell 7.33 points to 727.06.

Singapore: Share prices closed lower after profit-taking erased the results of an early buying spurt. The Straits Times Industrials Index of 30 major stocks fell 7.78 points to 1,964.49.

New York closing prices

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange closing prices Monday:

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| AMR 65 1-8 | Borden 15 5-8 | Digital 38 7-8 | HousInt 73 1-2 | NflkSo 68 | SunCo 27 1-2 |
| ASALtd 44 7-8 | BmMySq 55 1-2 | DowCh 60 3-8 | ITT Cp 93 5-8 | OcciPet 21 | Supval 35 7-8 |
| AtLab 26 | Bmwk 15 1-4 | Dressr 23 5-8 | ITW's 37 3-4 | Olin 41 1-8 | T RW 65 |
| Actava 8 1-8 | BurlNth 55 | DuPont 41 1-2 | Imcera 29 1-4 | PacGE 35 3-8 | Tandy 29 1-4 |
| AetnLI 58 | CB 27 3-8 | E Kodak 61 | INGO 22 1-8 | PacTel 51 7-8 | Teldyn 24 |
| Akan 20 1-2 | CBS 248 5-8 | Eaton's 46 1-8 | IBM 44 3-8 | ParCom 52 5-8 | Tennco 51 7-8 |
| Alidsgnl 72 5-8 | CIGNA 62 1-4 | Entergy 38 1-2 | IntFlav 114 | Penney's 45 7-8 | Texaco 63 5-8 |
| Alcoa 74 1-2 | CPC 44 3-8 | Exxon 64 5-8 | IntPap 66 3-4 | PepsiC 39 3-8 | Telnst 84 1-4 |
| Amx 24 5-8 | CSX 75 5-8 | FMC 48 1-4 | JohnJn 40 1-8 | Pfizer 62 7-8 | TexUtil 48 5-8 |
| AmHes 50 5-8 | CampSp's 38 1-4 | FedNM 79 7-8 | K mart 23 1-8 | PhelpD 46 7-8 | Textron 57 |
| A Brand 32 1-8 | CdnPc g 15 3-4 | FstChic 45 3-8 | Kellogg 52 1-4 | PhlMr 49 5-8 | TimaWa 40 1-4 |
| AEPw 38 | CapCits 493 1-2 | FIntste 59 1-2 | KerrMc 55 5-8 | PhlPet 31 3-4 | Tavler 32 3-4 |
| AmExp 32 7-8 | Caterp 80 5-8 | Flemng 33 3-8 | Korea 14 1-8 | PionEL 24 7-8 | Tinova 28 1-8 |
| AGenCp's 34 3-4 | Caridian 15 1-8 | Fluor 43 1-2 | Kroger 20 1-2 | Plaroid 36 5-8 | UAL Cp 142 3-4 |
| A Home 62 5-8 | Chase 33 1-4 | FordM 50 1-8 | Lilly 46 1-8 | Primca 55 7-8 | USXMar 19 3-4 |
| AmStrs 48 1-8 | ChmBnk 39 1-2 | GE 35 | Liton 66 1-4 | ProctGm 48 1-8 | USXUSS 31 5-8 |
| ATandT 58 | Chevrn 90 3-4 | GnDyn 94 7-8 | Lockhd 62 3-4 | QuakrO 68 3-4 | U Carb 18 1-2 |
| Amoco 56 | Chiquita 13 1-4 | GnEl 97 3-4 | Matsu 133 3-4 | Quantm 21 7-8 | UnPac 65 5-8 |
| Anheus 46 1-8 | Chryslr 41 3-8 | GnMil 61 5-8 | McDarl 30 3-4 | RalsRP n 39 3-8 | Unisys 11 |
| Amco 6 3-4 | Citicorp 32 5-8 | GnMotr 45 1-4 | McDonld 54 1-4 | Raythn 62 7-8 | UnTech 57 3-4 |
| Asarco 19 3-8 | Cosalt 29 3-4 | GaPac 62 | McDnD 83 | RoyMtl 49 1-2 | Unocal 28 3-4 |
| AsOil 31 | CocaCl 43 7-8 | Gillete 54 1-8 | McKes 51 5-8 | Rockwl 35 1-2 | Waml 70 1-4 |
| AtRich 114 | ColgPal 51 1-8 | Gdrich 47 7-8 | Mesrx 19 1-4 | RoyID 98 1-8 | WellsF 113 1-8 |
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being light on specific measures for pulling the nation out of recession.

"There's been a lot of talk of ushering in a new era, but I was disappointed not to hear much explanation of what that new era will be or how it will differ from Liberal Democratic administrations," Kono said.

There are already signs of resistance among Japan's entrenched bureaucracy to the reformist ideas promoted by the new government. Incoming trade minister Hiroshi Kumagai has ruffled feathers in his powerful ministry by acknowledging Western arguments that Japanese markets remain "extremely closed."

And the ministry's top career bureaucrat, vice minister Hideaki Kumano, said Monday that Japan remains opposed to US-proposed numerical targets for reducing its trade imbalance, just one day after Kumagai said the issue deserved a second look.

But given Hosokawa's strong public support - some polls put it at more than 80 percent - and wide interest among ordinary Japanese in the new direction he wants to take the country, many are holding out hopes for progress toward at least some of his objectives.

Reaction to the speech on Tokyo financial markets was muted. Traders said the markets already had anticipated the economic positions Hosokawa laid out.

Drawing frequent, energetic applause, Hosokawa said he would cut import prices so that Japanese could enjoy the benefits of the stronger yen, which has risen about 20 percent against the US dollar since February.

Japanese pay about twice what Americans do for beef and other imports because of complex and costly distribution systems and thousands of regulations.

Hosokawa said Japan should take seriously the impact of its trade imbalance on the world economy,

but did not mention any specific proposals for stimulating the economy and trimming Japan's \$134 billion global trade surplus, such as the tax cuts favored by Washington.

Hosokawa took office Aug. 9, becoming Japan's first prime minister in four decades not from the Liberal Democratic Party.

The previous administration of Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa aroused anger by failing to follow through on promises to enact political reforms.

Hosokawa's frank remarks about Japan's role in World War II and apologies for the suffering his country inflicted represent stark differences from the vague statements of remorse made by his predecessors.

Hosokawa's comment in his first news conference that World War II was a "a war of aggression and a mistake" drew protests from conservative and rightist groups, who held that Japan should not bear all the blame for the war.



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Spratly claimants urged to keep cool

By All Kotarumalos

SURABAYA, Indonesia (AP) - Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas called Monday for more self-restraint among the rival claimants to the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

By expanding cooperation in the area on the basis of mutual benefit, a more conducive climate will be created for peaceful consultations and negotiations on the territorial issues, Alatas said at the opening of a three-day workshop on managing potential conflicts in the South China Sea.

"I believe that what is needed now is to maintain the momentum of the workshop process while encouraging governments to foster confidence-building measures by way of self-restraint, dialogue and cooperation," he added.

While not a claimant to the Spratlys, Indonesia has taken the initiative to stage annual workshops since 1990 among the claimants - China, Vietnam, Laos, Taiwan, Malaysia, the Philippines and Brunei.

At a news conference later, Alatas also said it was time to raise the talks to a formal level

among the governments of the rival claimants to the islands, believed rich in oil and other mineral resources. The workshop participants have been experts and officials from government agencies.

He said nations such as Japan and Australia that have a stake in the area should be included in the discussions.

"Japan, whose many strategic goods are transported through the South China Sea; Australia and any other countries that have an interest would like to know how they can contribute, such as how to overcome pollution or help maintain safety on the sea," Alatas said.

China and Vietnam engaged in a brief but bloody naval battle in the Spratlys in 1988.

Beijing and Hanoi also have conflicting claims to the Paracels, north of the Spratlys, and Japan recently published a satellite photo of a runway of a Chinese air base in the area, reinforcing regional fears over Chinese intentions in the area.

Hanoi also announced a plan to complete construction of a fishing port next year in the Spratlys.

Vanuatu coalition optimistic

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Vanuatu's Prime Minister Maxime Carlot Korman said today his 20-month-old coalition government has maintained slim majority in Parliament and will remain in power despite a split within its ranks.

Proceedings within the legislature were suspended until Wednesday after the coalition's junior partner, the National United Party, led by former prime minister Walter Lini, broke an alliance with Korman's Union of Moderate Parties.

The break followed a dispute between Korman and Lini over the allocation of positions within Cabinet.

Korman told reporters four members of the National United Party have opted to stay with the government. They, along with the Union of Moderate Parties' 19 members, means the government will have a 23-member majority in Parliament, which has a total of 45 members plus one speaker.

Korman is confident the government will survive until the next election which is due in December 1995.

Beetle on the road again

By Stan Lehman

SAO BERNARDO DO CAMPO, Brazil (AP) - The Beetle is back. Seven years after it was taken off the market in South America's largest nation, the classic small car is once again rolling off the assembly line at Volkswagen's Brazilian subsidiary.

With the characteristic rat-tat-tat of its air-cooled engine, the first of the new Beetles debuted Monday at the plant in this industrial suburb of Sao Paulo. President Itamar Franco and members of his Cabinet were present at the relaunching of the car.

For some, the revival of the bug is a new milestone for Brazil's auto industry. Others see it as nothing more than a nostalgic return to the past which won't last long.

The "Fusca," the car's nickname in Portuguese, was first produced in Brazil in 1959 and quickly became the symbol of the country's rapid industrialization.

Its well-earned reputation as a robust, economical and easy-to-maintain car, quickly won the car a legion of fans, including taxi drivers, police departments and utility companies.

During 27 years more than 3 million Beetles were sold and 300,000 were exported. More than 2 million of them are still on the road in Brazil.

But on Oct. 31, 1986, Volkswagen stopped producing the car here, saying it had become too expensive to make. Mexico became the only country where the Beetle was manufactured.

In Jan. 1993, Franco suggested the relaunching of the Beetle as a way to offer more Brazilians the chance to buy a new car.

At the time, the cheapest car on the market was General Motors Corp.'s \$8,500 Chevette.

After negotiating hefty tax breaks with the government, Autolatina, the holding company that groups the local subsidiaries of Volkswagen and Ford, agreed to resume production and retail the Fusca for \$7,200.

With the exception of emission controls, there is very little difference between the 1993 model and the last one produced in 1986, said Giuliano Caloi, coordinator of Volkswagen's so-called "Fusca Program."

Volkswagen invested \$30 million and hired 850 new workers to make the Beetle. By early October the new assembly line is expected to reach its full production capacity of 100 a day.

Caloi said about 13,000 people were already on the waiting list to buy the car.

For Victor Louis Scully, chairman of the Automotive Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Sao Paulo, the return of the Beetle is a "benchmark" because it set a precedent for tax breaks for vehicles equipped with engines of more than 1,000 ccs. The new bug's engine is 1,600 ccs.

"This will stimulate the market and contribute to the auto industry's growth," he said.

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Meanwhile, the dollar edged up against the German mark and other European currencies as investors sold German marks for yen and dollars, traders said. The mark dropped partly because of the possibility that the German central bank, the Bundesbank, will lower interest rates at its meeting this Thursday, traders said.

Lower interest rates often hurt a currency, since investments in that

currency earn less.

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.5020, down from \$1.5105 late Friday. In New York, the pound was trading at \$1.5024, cheaper than \$1.5150 on Friday.

Other dollar rates in New York as of 4 p.m. EDT, compared to late Friday: 1.6835 German marks, up from 1.6755; 1.4810 Swiss francs, up from 1.4675; 5.8688 French francs, up from 5.8395; 1,592.00

Italian lire, up from 1,584.00; and 1.3214 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3175.

Gold traded in London late Monday at \$374.15 per ounce, up from \$372.85 bid late Friday. In Zurich, the bid price was \$373.90, up from \$373.20 late Friday.

On the New York Commodity Exchange, silver for current delivery closed at \$4.760 a troy ounce, off 3.4 cents.



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IN HUMBLE GRATITUDE



Esteban (Steve) Ito Pangelinan

Words cannot adequately express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all our relatives and friends for your prayers, kindness and assistance during this time of grief.

Our special thanks to the Office of the Governor, the CNMI Judiciary and Legislature, the Office of the Mayor of Saipan, the Dept. of Public Safety, the Management and Staff of CHC, the CNMI Liaison Office to Sharp Hospital in San Diego, Staff and Management of CUC, Father Patrick of Kristo Rai Church, our Techa-Mrs. Maria P. Crisostomo, and most especially to the many people who unselfishly and lovingly gave mass and prayers of healing, and who have helped us cope with our great loss.

Final rosary will be said on Friday, August 27, at 12 noon, at the Pangelinan residence in China Town, Garapan.

The Mass of Special Intention will be held the same day, at 6 pm, at Kristo Rai Church in Garapan.

We invite our relatives and friends to join us for dinner, following the mass, at the Pangelinan residence.

Connie P. Pangelinan and Family

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4 WAITRESS (RESTAURANT) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$2.35 per hour.

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1 ACCOUNTANT - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.19 per hour.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 - \$1,200 per month.

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3 CARPENTER
 3 MASON - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.00 per hour.
 Contact: REMEDIO S. BUNIAI dba MARFRAN ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 1465, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-0414 (9/1)W/012480.

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1 PAINTER
 1 PLUMBER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.
 1 BARTENDER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.75 per hour.
 1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.20 per hour.
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3 COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.
 2 RESTAURANT WAITRESS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$3.00 per hour.
 Contact: KAIZOKU CORPORATION dba KAIZOKU RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 5771 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-5304 (9/1)W/012482.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.50 - \$10.00 per hour.
 2 CONSTRUCTION WORKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.50 - \$3.75 per hour.
 Contact: HAWAIIAN ROCK PRODUCTS CORPORATION, PPP 139, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-0407 (8/25)W/012394.

3 AUTO-BODY REPAIRER
 1 PAINTER, AUTOMOBILE
 1 BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.
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 1 TRASH COLLECTOR SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.04 per hour.
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1 GENERAL CASHIER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.10 - \$4.00 per hour.

1 WAITRESS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.35 - \$3.35 per hour.
 3 KITCHEN HELPER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.45 - \$3.00 per hour.
 3 COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.70 - \$3.45 per hour.

1 ASST. SOUS CHEF - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.04 - \$6.00 per hour.
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1 WAITRESS (RESTAURANT) - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.75 per hour.
 Contact: 3M CORPORATION dba OKAME RESTAURANT, P.O. Box 2550, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-5703 (9/8)W/012545.

1 WAITRESS - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.
 1 COOK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,100 per month.
 Contact: KEI ENTERPRISES CO., LTD., P.O. Box 5561, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 233-2020 (9/8)W/012540.

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 30 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR
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 3 IRONING PRESSER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$5.25 per hour.
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1 SEWING MACHINE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$4.75 per hour.
 1 COOK - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.60 per hour.
 3 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.30 per hour.
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5 CABLE SPlicer - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$3.00 per hour.
 2 H.E. MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$3.30 per hour.
 2 AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$2.75 per hour.
 10 LINEMAN HELPERS/CABLE SPlicer HELPER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.25 - \$3.00 per hour.
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By Stella Wilder

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You are never happy to stay in one place for very long; your desire to travel is likely to shape your personal life as well as your professional. You are fascinated by other peoples and other cultures, and you are quick to fit in no matter where you go. You never seem out of place.

Also born on this date are: Walt Kelly, cartoonist; Monty Hall, game-show host; Anne Archer, actress.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Though some specifics may yet have to be nailed down, you'll understand the essence of a project better than ever today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You'll have an opportunity today to stake a new kind of claim on a part of your life which you thought was out of control.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) — Out of sight does not at all mean out of mind today — especially when it comes to that special someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You may feel uncertain today, and unmotivated. Someone by your side has just what you need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There's no reason why you shouldn't reach out today and make your desires known. Away with bashfulness!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Are you letting your fears get in the way? You may be limiting yourself simply because you fear the unknown.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your emotions are likely to threaten harmony at home or at the workplace. Know when it's time to keep opinions to yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your natural impulsiveness is likely to get

you into more than one tricky situation before this day is out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You have every reason to play it safe today, to minimize dangers, and maximize emotional and material gains.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your disposition favors interaction with those who share your beliefs and aspirations. Avoid conflict!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — An unknown factor may be throwing a shadow across an otherwise bright day. It's time you answered some key questions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You should be able to let go today and trust that the ebb and flow of communal energy will see you through.

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Aug. 25, 1993

Today is the 27th day of 1993 and the 66th day of summer.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, the Free French 2nd Armored Division marched into Paris to receive the surrender of the occupying Germans.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bret Harte (1836-1902), writer; Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), composer-conductor; George Wallace (1919-), U.S. politician, is 74; Althea Gibson (1927-), tennis player, is 66; Sean Connery (1930-),

actor, is 63; Rollie Fingers (1946-) baseball star, is 47; Anne Archer (1950-), actress, is 43; Elvis Costello (1954-), musician, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Allan Abbott set a world-record bicycling speed of 140.5 mph at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I used to be disgusted / Now I try to be amused" — Elvis Costello

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1814, while parts of Washington, D.C., were burning (having been torched by the British), a tornado (not fire-induced) smashed parts of the city.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Aug. 24).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

Remember when a rocker was something you relaxed in and not some kid with a boombox?

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Greasing Palms

The term "slush fund" is nautical in origin. It was once customary on British war vessels to sell fat, grease and other refuse (collectively called "slush") from the cook's galley to raise money for the benefit of enlisted men. It only gradually came to take on its current meaning as money raised for underhanded purposes.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 Dude
- 4 Quickly
- 9 Church bench
- 12 Mountain on Crete
- 13 Buffalo
- 14 Fish eggs
- 15 Container
- 17 Most unusual
- 19 Hinder
- 21 Drunkard
- 22 Halt
- 24 Mournful
- 26 Diminutive suffix
- 29 Melodies
- 31 Fruit seed
- 33 Affirmative
- 34 That thing
- 35 Ordinance
- 37 Scold
- 39 Swayze ID
- 40 Base
- 42 Opening
- 44 Craze

- 46 Decorate
- 48 Uncooked
- 50 Neat
- 51 Brim
- 53 White sale item
- 55 Vote
- 58 Puzzles
- 61 Time gone by
- 62 Bed covering
- 64 Beverage
- 65 Condensed moisture
- 66 Taut
- 67 Evergreen shrub

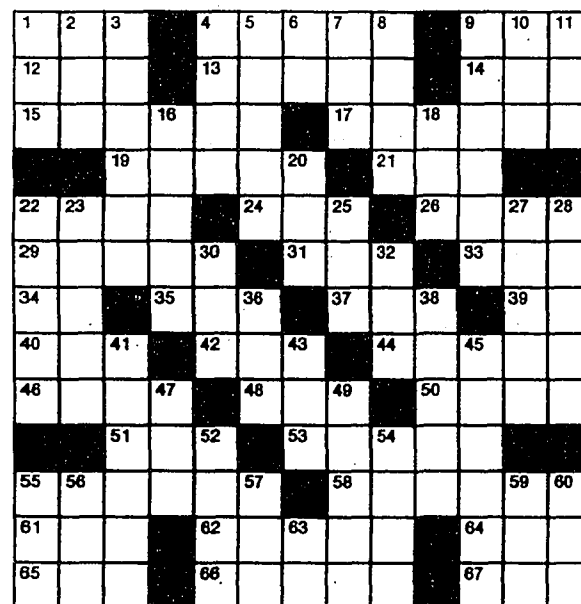
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- 1 Small lie
- 2 Harem room
- 3 Forgive
- 4 Encourage
- 5 Heaps
- 6 Equally
- 7 Dove cry
- 8 Finishes
- 9 Comely

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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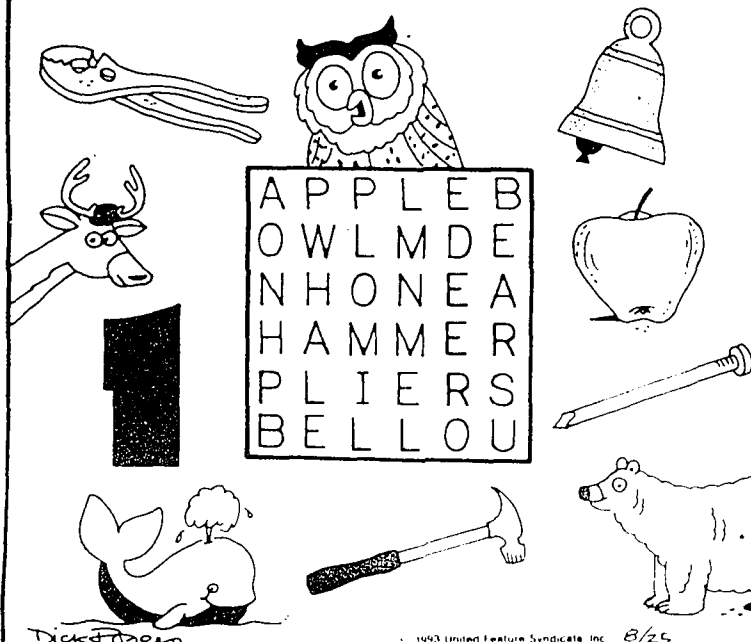


- 10 Dawn goddess
- 11 Damp
- 16 Repulse
- 18 Female deer
- 20 Knock
- 22 Long-legged bird
- 23 Instructor
- 25 Noise
- 27 Warm
- 28 Attempt
- 30 Sink in middle
- 32 Scottish cap
- 36 Armed conflict
- 38 Gregory Harrison TV role
- 41 Val Kilmer film
- 43 Crony; colloq.
- 45 Number
- 47 Wire measure
- 49 Brushes away
- 52 Station
- 54 Memorandum
- 55 Evil
- 56 Mature
- 57 Article
- 59 Female ruff
- 60 Carpenter's tool
- 63 Printer's measure

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8. All boats must have sound producing devices such as a whistle, horn, etc. on board.

9. All boat operators should refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages during the event.

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added a two-run double in the third.

Tim Pugh (8-12) was the winner. He allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings before Jeff Reardon finished.

Expos 1 Cubs 0

Unbeaten rookie Kirk Rueter started a triple play, and Montreal supported him with two double plays to beat visiting Chicago.

Rueter (4-0) started the fielding gem in the sixth inning, nailing a line drive from Rey Sanchez. The left-hander, who allowed five hits in 8 1-3 innings, leaped to catch the ball and relayed to shortstop Wil Cordero, who stepped on second to get Steve Lake before tagging losing pitcher Greg Hibbard (10-10).

Tim Spehr had an RBI single in the second.

Twins 3, Royals 2

Kirby Puckett's 10th-inning sacrifice fly gave Minnesota a 3-2 victory over Kansas City and ended the visiting Twins' six-game losing streak.

Puckett drove in the winning run against Jeff Montgomery (3-4), the AL save leader who came on to pitch the 10th. The sacrifice fly to right-center came after singles by Pat Meares and Chuck Knoblauch.

Larry Casian (4-1) got the victory, allowing two hits, walking one and striking out two in 2 2-3 innings. Paul Willis got his third save, striking out Gary Gaetti for the final out with runners on first and second.

Rockies 3, Phillies 2

Dante Bichette's home run in the 13th inning lifted visiting Colorado to its fifth straight victory.

After Roger Mason (4-10) struck out Eric Young to start the 13th, Bichette hit the next pitch over the right-center field fence to snap the 2-2 tie that existed since the sixth inning. It was Bichette's 19th homer of the season and sent the Phillies to their third straight loss.

Gary Wayne (4-3) pitched one inning, while Darren Holmes got the final three outs for his 15th consecutive save and 18th of the season.

Courier...

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Pete Sampras for 19 weeks, dominated his opposition at the Indianapolis Tennis Center. In five matches, he never lost a set and dropped only two of his 46 service games.

"It's the best I have felt going in. Who knows what that means?" he said of the Open, where he finished second in 1991 and reached the semis last year. "I felt pretty poor the last two years. ... We will just have to see what happens. But, I feel really good going in."

Courier will practice with coaches Jose Higuera and Brad Stine this week owning a 51-9 match record for 1993 with five tournament triumphs. The \$152,000 he received here raised his earnings for the year to \$1,680,336 and boosted his total earnings to a tour-record \$6,516,795.

"I am glad that my game is coming together now and that I am fresh going into New York. ... I am going to give myself the best chance to play well there," he said. "My coaches will get out the whip and see how I feel."

Courier's last five losses to Becker, who had a 13-4 set advantage over him until Sunday, had been indoors.

"I think I have good chances against him of any surface and outdoors particularly, a better chance," Courier said. "I went in feeling pretty positive."

Becker was playing a title match for the first time since beating Serge Bruguera on Feb. 14 in Milan, Italy. He had won this tournament twice and was in the final for the fourth time.

"The difference in our past matches have also been very narrow," Becker said. "He is stronger on a hardcourt."

There was only one service break in each set in the 1-hour, 49-minute match. The match included only 11 break points, with Courier saving all four against him.

"He didn't give me too many of those second serves. He started to serve really well," Becker said. "His first serve percentage was over 60 percent. That is very high. The bottom line is that he really played great tennis. ... It was a good shot from his side or a winner from my side."

Becker came to the net frequently and Courier made him pay with forehand passing shots and lobs that landed beyond Becker's reach.

"I snuck a few lobs in there and they came up at pretty crucial times when they went in," said Courier, who had 17 forehand winners while Becker had only two.

Becker won 33 points while approaching the net 66 times in the 141-point match.

"You can't allow a guy to come in that close to the net all the time," Courier said. "You have to keep him honest with a lob every now and then."

Courier lost only 20 points on his serve Sunday and only eight came on his first serve. He lost only 28 games in his five matches and hit 39 winners against Becker.

Senators oppose probe of Aquino assassination

MANILA (AP) - Senators on Monday opposed a proposal for a new investigation to find the mastermind of the assassination of the husband of former President Corazon Aquino.

The Aug. 21, 1983, assassination of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. sparked massive protests that led to the ouster three years later of President Ferdinand Marcos and the rise to power of his widow.

The proposal for the Senate to conduct its own investigation of the 10-year-old murder was made by Sen. Blas Ople, a long-time labor secretary under Marcos who expresses great respect for Aquino.

Aquino was a former senator and anti-Marcos opposition leader.

"There is ground to believe that this was a grand conspiracy ... and that some of those who might have been members of it still walk not only wholly free, but with the silent swagger of those who have cheated a nation's capacity to assert its laws and its justice," Ople said in a speech in the Senate.

Sen. Arturo Tolentino, who was Marcos' running mate in the 1986 presidential election, said such an investigation would just be "a wild goose chase."

"Let's wait for about two generations when everyone involved is dead and there will be nothing to hide," he said.

Sen. Orlando Mercado, an Aquino supporter who was jailed by Marcos, said the Senate should be more concerned with impor-

tant pending bills.

Another Aquino supporter, Sen. Jose Lina, said, "What we need is to move on by enacting measures to alleviate the sufferings of our people."

Aquino was fatally shot moments after returning from the United States to challenge Marcos.

Two trials - one under the Marcos administration and the other under Mrs. Aquino - failed to determine who ordered the assassination.

Marcos blamed Communist rebels, but Mrs. Aquino blames him for the murder.

Sixteen air force personnel were convicted of the slaying in 1990 and sentenced to life in prison. All insist they are innocent.

2 ex-cops guilty of murder

By Julia Prodis

DETROIT (AP) - Two former police officers were found guilty of murder in the fatal beating of a motorist during a struggle outside a crack house.

A third former officer was found innocent on a lesser charge. The verdicts were announced Monday.

Larry Nevers, 53, and Walter Budzyn, 47, were convicted of second-degree murder in Malice Green's Nov. 5 death. Robert Lessnau, 33, was acquitted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Budzyn testified that he never hit anyone, while Nevers said he

hit Green in self-defense.

All three were fired from the force after Green's death.

Nevers' attorney, John Goldpau, said he would appeal.

An autopsy showed Green, 35, died of at least 14 blows to the head and part of his scalp was torn off.

The death Nov. 5 came seven months after four white Los Angeles police officers were acquitted of state charges in the beating of black motorist Rodney King, touching off rioting. Two of the officers were later convicted of federal charges.

Green's death spurred protests because Green was black and the three defendants are white. But no testimony during the 11-week trial

indicated that race was a factor in the beating.

The supervisor of the three defendants, who is black, was charged with misdemeanor neglect of duty. His trial date has not been set.

Prosecutors portrayed Nevers as an aging officer who was trying to teach Green the rules of the neighborhood by repeatedly smashing the blood-soaked man in the head with a flashlight, demanding that he obey orders to open his hand.

Budzyn, prosecutors said, began the confrontation by leaping into Green's car and hitting him on the hands and head until his partner took over the beating.

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SPORTS



NMI loses game against Germany

By Kelly P. Kissel

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) - The Far East's dominance of the Little League World Series ended Monday night.

Saipan, which replaced four disqualified Far East teams, lost 7-3 to a team from Germany whose players are the children of American military personnel.

No European team had beaten a Far East representative since at least 1970, and perhaps never. Little League does not keep detailed records of its tournaments.

Saipan wasn't eliminated with the loss, but must win its next two games to clinch a spot in the international semifinal.

On Tuesday, it faces Panama, which beat Canada 6-0 Monday

and saved its top pitcher for the Saipan.

Germany, from the Kaiserslautern military community, turned five Saipan errors into two runs early, then scored five runs on five singles in the top of the sixth inning to break a 2-2 tie.

After Matt McLain walked, Richard Bailey, pinch-hitter Nick Trudell, Vincent Pettit, Scott McClanahan and Nelson Prouty all singled in the sixth. Ryan Blevins added a safety squeeze.

Saipan starter Kevin Kapileo struck out 11 before being chased after pitching to two batters in the sixth. McClanahan fanned nine.

Canada failed to score after loading the bases with no out in the second inning of its game with Panama. In the third, Alex Beitia

hit a three-run, two-out homer for the Latin American champs.

Canada coach Kathy Barnard became the first woman to coach at Little League World Series game, completing the cycle of female firsts. There already have been female players, a female starting pitcher and a female umpire.

Later Monday night, Sean Burroughs, the son of former major leaguer Jeff Burroughs, pitched a no-hitter and Long Beach, Calif., opened defense of its Little League World Series title with an 8-0 victory over Hamilton, Ohio.

Long Beach was awarded the championship last year after the Filipino team was disqualified for using ineligible players.

Detroit Tigers beat Oakland Athletics

By The Associated Press

MIKE Moore pitched his second one-hitter in a month and Mickey Tettleton drove in four runs Monday night to lead the Detroit Tigers to a 9-0 victory at home over the Oakland Athletics.

The fifth-place Tigers, trying to get back into the thick of the AL East race, have won six of their last seven games.

Moore (10-6) didn't allow a baserunner until Scott Lydy lined a clean single to left with one out in the sixth. Moore struck out five and didn't allow a walk in winning for the fifth time in his last six decisions.

Steve Karsay (1-1), making his second major-league start, was roughed up for six runs on nine hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Rangers 13, Orioles 6

Dean Palmer and Mario Diaz both homered and drove in four runs, and visiting Texas used a nine-run second inning to beat Baltimore.

Palmer is 10-for-21 with four homers and 12 RBIs in his last five games. The Rangers, who have homered in nine straight games, got 26 extra-base hits and scored 34 runs in the four-game series.

Kenny Rogers (12-7) allowed nine hits and two earned runs in eight innings. He struck out five and walked one in winning his fourth straight start.

After Diaz hit a solo homer in the first inning off Fernando

Valenzuela (6-8), the Rangers got seven hits and two walks in the second.

Indians 9, Blue Jays 8

Sandy Alomar's two-out, two-run single broke a 7-7 tie in the eighth inning and visiting Cleveland overcame a three-homer performance by Joe Carter.

It was the fifth time in Carter's career that he hit three homers in one game. Johnny Mize holds the major-league record with six three-homer games.

Alomar's tie-breaking hit came off Mark Eichhorn (2-1).

Carter's third homer of the game, his 27th of the year, pulled Toronto within 9-8 in the bottom of the eighth, but Jerry DiPoto pitched a strong ninth for his fourth save.

Jeremy Hernandez (4-2) gave up one run on one hit in 1 1-3 innings for the win. Dwight Gooden was ejected in the third inning for hitting rookie Brian Koelling with a pitch, and the visiting Cincinnati Reds went on to beat the New York Mets 6-2 Monday night.

Gooden (11-14) hit Koelling leading off the third inning, and home-plate umpire Gary Darling ruled it was a retaliatory pitch. The Mets right-hander trailed 1-0 when he left the game.

Reggie Sanders hit his 16th home run in the second inning off Gooden and added a two-run single and sacrifice fly to lead the Reds with four RBIs. Hal Morris

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Courier, Becker take different routes to Open

By Hank Lowenkron

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Jim Courier, once again the top-ranked player in men's tennis, and former No. 1 Boris Becker are taking different routes to the upcoming US Open.

Fresh from his first victory ever against Becker, Courier heads to New York seeking one of the two Grand Slam championships that has eluded him. And he goes after making the most of his powerful forehand, court quickness and strong serve in beating Becker 7-5, 6-3 Sunday to win the US Hardcourts title.

Becker also is going to New York, but while Courier will use the next week to practice, Becker will compete in the Hamlet Cup tournament on Long Island.

Becker, who won the Open in 1989, said his decision to play the Hamlet Cup was made long before he knew he'd fare so well in the US Hardcourts.

"The idea was that in case I am going to lose early here, I'd have a couple of more matches (before the Open)," said Becker, who had not lost to Courier in six previous meetings. "Since I am in the final here and since I am in good form, I don't need that, to have more matches. But, still I am in the draw and I will see what I can do."

Courier, who officially reclaims the No. 1 ranking in the world Monday after being No. 2 behind

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Barnard 1st woman coach in Little League

By Kelly P. Kissel

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) - To Kathy Barnard, nothing is more normal than coaching a Little League game, then changing in the dugout into another uniform to play softball.

At the Little League World Series, however, she's a curiosity, the first woman to coach in the Little League World Series. She's here with the North Vancouver, British Columbia, baseball team.

"The running joke in my house is that I don't need a kitchen," Barnard said, surveying Lamade Stadium from the hill behind left field. "I'm coaching or playing every night of the week. I don't have any off time, or when I do, I sit and watch a ballgame on TV. It's kind of scary."

On her first night in Williamsport, Kathy Barnard took time away from her team, walked the 100 yards (meters) or so from the team dormitory to the stadium and looked to the sky.

"The lights were on, but there wasn't a soul here. There isn't a word to describe this place," she said.

"Maybe I see a different side of this. I don't know what the man's point of view is of this. For me, it's a dream come true. These kids have given me the memory of a lifetime. I didn't coach ball to become the first woman in the Little League World Series. I did it because I love it."

"And to be here is just ... I can't even explain it. I'm excited. I'm nervous, and I don't like the limelight," she said. "You will notice that I will get in the midst of the kids and be hard to find, and be quite happy there."

Barnard's son, Spencer, 12, plays left field for the Canadian champions, who lost to Panama, 6-0, in Monday's first round. Having mom there is "all right," even if she does treat all the players the same, he says.

"Having my son here is kind of nice," she said. "I can't imagine too many mothers will have this experience."

Four of her players will move to a higher league next year, including Spencer. Another son, David, 10, will be back in this league. She was torn as to which team she would work with, but decided with her husband that she would stay at the lower level.

"Holy smoke. There's the mother in you. You don't know what to do. You really get that feeling," Barnard said. "Guys have it, but maybe in a different sort of way."

On the field, Barnard tucks her pony tail through a hole in the back of her cap. And because her 4-foot, 10-inch (1.47-meter) frame is smaller than those of all her players, she was forced to stand in front in the team's official Little League photograph.

"I wanted to stand back where the coaches stand but they said they couldn't see me," she said.

Barnard, 38, and her two brothers played Little League baseball about 90 miles (145 kms) north of Vancouver.

9th annual Saipan fishing derby opens

THE SAIPAN Fishermen's Sports Association is sponsoring its 9th Annual Saipan Fishing Tournament on Aug. 28 and 29.

The tournament starts at 6 a.m. and lasts until 6 p.m.

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Boating Safety, is advising those who intend to participate in the event to make sure that the following boating safety rules are met:

1. All boat registration must be current. If not, registration must be renewed as soon as possible prior to the date of the tournament.

2. Boat registration cards must

be laminated and be on board the vessel at all times.

3. All vessels must have sufficient number of US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices on board.

4. Fully functional portable handheld marine type or mounted VHF radios must be on board the boat at all times.

5. All lighting equipment must be operational.

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